



## Community Chest Starts Campaign

Greenbelt can attain its \$1300 Community Chest goal, said Mrs. Harry Fleisher, this year's local chairman of the drive, if all citizens match the enthusiasm of the volunteer workers.

She has distributed campaign folders to block captains, who, in turn, report that their assistants are prepared to start door-to-door soliciting tomorrow.

Mrs. Fleisher pointed out that if each of the 1885 families in Greenbelt gives as much as possible, Greenbelt may be out in front in the County.

It is planned to have volunteers collect in each court, and to facilitate collection area captains have been appointed. These are: "A" Block, Mrs. Lawrence P. Fern; "B" Block, Mrs. Bernard Feig; "C" Block, Mrs. Lowin Matheny and Mrs. Robert Harrison; "D" Block, Mrs. Matthew Fontaine; "E" Block, Mrs. Irving Grabel; 32 to 38 Ridge Road, Mrs. Lewis Wexler; Plateau, Mrs. Shirley Levine; Ridge Road from Plateau to Laurel Mrs. H. C. Stahe; 49 to 54 Ridge Road, Mrs. R. W. Parker; 1 to 4 Laurel, Mrs. Milton P. William; Laurel from Ridge Road to 15 Laurel, Mrs. Thomas Dolgoff; Research Road 1 to 3, Mrs. Herbert Hertz; Research Road 6 to 9, Mrs. Ruth Tenenbaum; 69 to 73 Ridge Road, Mrs. Donna Romer; Hillside Road 9 to 13, Mrs. John Elder; Hillside Road 10 to 14, Mrs. W. F. Ehrhardt; Hillside Road 19 to 21, Mrs. Adlebert Long; Parkbelt, Mrs. Norman Olson; Woodland Way, Mrs. Harry Pollock; Parkway, Miss Cyrilla O'Connor; Southway 8 to 16, Mrs. Walter Shine; Southway 7 to 11, and Ridge 18 to 20, Mrs. Harold Hufendick.

## Army Veterans Can Get Medals

The World War II Victory and the American Defense medals will be presented to all eligible Army veterans at the Legion Post on November 6 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Staff Sergeant Ed Brown, of the Recruiting Service, has asked that all those interested bring with them their original Army discharge.

## GCS Proposes By-Law Changes

A change in the by-laws of Greenbelt Consumer Services, allowing the purchase of stock by non-members through the accumulation of patronage refunds, will be offered to the Cooperative membership at its Dec. 3 meeting. At present it is necessary to purchase a share of stock before patronage refunds can be collected or converted to shares.

This by-law change was recommended by the co-op's legislative committee at the Oct. 24 board meeting and approved by the directors for referral to the membership.

### Other Changes

Other by-law changes recommended by the committee affect the election and term of directors. Alternative changes are proposed: one, that the term of office should be two years; and the second, that the term should be one year, as it is now, but that election should take place only once a year. Part of the remaining suggested changes would serve, if passed, to make arbitrary the procedure already followed by GCS in its allocation of net savings, and to incorporate in the by-laws a standard 5% dividend on stock.

### Letters Read

Two letters, from A. C. Long and Larry Fink, written in response to the board's recent invitation for suggestions and criticism of GCS operations and management, were presented by Dayton Hull, president. The board moved to invite discussion with Mr. Long and Mr. Fink, rather than attempt to answer in writing the many questions raised in them.

Sam Ashelman, general manager, reported that the beauty shop has a new manager, Ann Richards. Mrs. Richards was formerly assistant manager, and is a Greenbelt resident.

Mr. Herbert Wood, president of the Potomac Broadcasting Cooperative, attended the board meeting, in order to inform the board of the present status and plans for the cooperative FM broadcasting station.

## 377 File Intent For '48 Elections

A steady stream of people lined up in front of the police station Tuesday night to declare their intentions to vote. A total of 377 signed in the hour and a half that Brice Bowie, clerk of the circuit court, was there. 1945 total was five declarers.

In addition to the signers Tuesday, Miss Peggy Carmody, 51-J Ridge Road, stated that she had received several hundred declarations when she covered the north end of town several weeks ago.

Many people may also have declared their intent in Hyattsville, before it became known that Mr. Bowie would take them here.

## Halloween Party Set For Tonight

A Community Halloween party sponsored by the Recreation Department, will be held tonight. The Drop-Inn and the Student Council of the High School are helping in the program.

Beginning at 7:30 the Community Band will march up Westway, down Ridge Road to Gardenway, and then to the center of town. After selections in the center and a performance by the majorettes, the group will lead children, parents and citizens down to Braden Field where entertainment will be presented.

The Teen-Agers will take over the Community auditorium with a dance from 9 to 12. Bob Goodman's orchestra will furnish the music. Contests, entertainment and refreshments will be provided for this portion of the evening's program. Admission price is 25 cents including tax.

## 'Pylon' Honored In High School Yearbook Contest

Greenbelt High School's yearbook "The Pylon" placed third in a nation-wide contest of high school yearbooks during the Columbia Yearbook Conference in New York on October 18-19.

"The Pylon" was entered in the class of high schools having from 301 to 600 students. First and second place awards were won by Eastern High School of Washington, D. C., for their "Punch and Judy", and George Washington High School in Alexandria, Virginia, for "The Compass."

Joseph M. Murphy, director of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, announced the awards at the Yearbook Conference. This Association, which is now in its 13th year, is a part of the Columbia University in New York City, and is the leading institution dedicated to aid young journalists.

### Members of Staff

Miss Annamaria Dreitsia has supervised the publication of "The Pylon" for the past three years. The following students were on the staff last year: Alison McDermid and Louise Steidle, co-editors; Margaret Brown and John Littleton, assisted by Nancy Long, Harry Powers and Henrietta Sievert, advertising; Erminie Noble and Beverly Drass, circulation. Milton Laiken, assisted by Raymond Welsh and Don Wilson, school photographers. Art work was done by Wayne Jernberg, Danny Kosisky and Richard Helgren. Anne Underwood was typist, Dolores McWilliams, assisted by Doris Rees, worked on the literary development of the theme of the book. The junior high school was represented by Gloria Megill, Marlene Goldstein and Osborne Davis.

The theme of the yearbook was "Citizens of Tomorrow who have Intellectual Curiosity, Social and Cultural Awareness, Physical and Moral Soundness, and Vocational Ability."

## GMHA Accepts Westbrook Proposal; Starts Drive For More Members

Over 400 GMHA members Monday night accepted a "packaged" proposal from Trans-American Development Corporation for the handling of Greenbelt's purchase by its residents. A seven-point resolution, including incorporation of the association as well as Trans-American's proposal, drew only one dissenting vote at the special membership meeting, which was held in the auditorium of the center school.

### Charter Members

GHMA members who would become charter members of the Greenbelt Mutual Home Ownership Corporation must pledge their intentions by November 11. An application fee of one dollar already paid by GMHA members, must be paid by non-GMHA members. Membership fee will be \$10. Chief advantage of charter membership is that in the event it is necessary to set up a priority list for the occupancy of homes, charter members would get preference.

### Selling Point

Principal selling point of Trans-American's proposal as opposed to "fee for service" handling was that the former arrangement provides for full payment only if the property is purchased by GMHOS. GMHA's secretary, Michael Salzman stated that this provision offers a strong incentive to make every possible effort to achieve the desired results. Upon acceptance of the membership fee of \$10, the TADC will receive an initial payment of \$9 per unit. The balance of \$20 per unit will be paid by each member as he makes his down payment for his home.

In answer to a question from the floor, GMHA president, Sherrod East, said the board recommended the TADC not only on its own experience, but on the record of its president, Colonel Lawrence Westbrook, who, it was stated, has had outstanding success in mutual home ownership projects.

### Report To Members

In his report to the membership Mr. East outlined the priority system set up for the disposition of war housing, as follows: first, resident veterans; second, non-resident veterans; third, non-veterans who were residents at the time of announcement of sale; and fourth, non-veteran, non-residents. Prices, he said, will be fixed on the basis of the long-term value of the property as determined by PHA and FHA. He advised that PHA is at present working "at top speed" to perfect plans for the sale of Greenbelt, and that as soon as such plans are developed, public announcements of intention to sell at specific prices per unit will be made. If it is decided to sell to individuals, the first three classes of priority purchasers will have 30 days after public announcement to register their intent to purchase, and to make a \$50 deposit. Existing occupants who could not purchase individual units would have a maximum of 90 days in which to vacate their premises.

## Home Decorations On Public Display

Home Christmas decorations, wrappings, and gifts will be on display at a meeting sponsored by the American Home Department of the Prince Georges County Federation of Women's Clubs to be held at the First Methodist Church in Hyattsville, Monday, November 3 at 1:30 p. m. Miss Ethel Regan, County home demonstration agent, will give a talk on Christmas handicraft. This meeting is open to the public and should be of particular interest to those who would like to present such activities to their own group.

## King Size Paper

The Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association will meet Sunday at 8 p. m. to discuss the Board's proposal that the "Cooperator" be increased to eight pages.

The board recommended the change on the grounds that too much news of general interest had to be left out of the present setup due to lack of space. It was pointed out that the Association was now in a position to handle the increase in costs and at the same time still offer free distribution to the residents of Greenbelt.

## Next Year What?

Nervous adults who had finally accepted Beggars' Night as part of the Halloween fun had another shock added this year—Devil's Night, the night preceding Beggars' Night.

According to Police Chief George Panagoulis, at least one actionable case occurred Wednesday night. A group of boys removed and smashed light bulbs from the hallways in Crescent Road apartments. They were caught and made to pay for the damages.

Following a policy of "fun's fun, but—" Panagoulis said that a dozen people had been sworn in to act as special policemen tonight. Every case of public property damage will be prosecuted "to the limit of the law," he said. A special warning was issued against tampering with automobiles, as this is a violation of the motor vehicle code.



Let's leave until after Halloween dear. You remember what those smear artists with the green paint did to us last year.



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## Red Feather

Greenbelters who have become calloused to the fund-  
soliciting knock at the door in these days of high prices and  
tight budgets are urged to relent these next few days. High  
prices and tight budgets operate as mercilessly against the  
Community Chest as they do against the family provider.

The red feather that is exchanged for a contribution  
doesn't represent theoretical aid to a far-away sufferer.  
The five-dollar red feather we stick in our cap represents  
five annual memberships in Scouts, Boys' Clubs, settlements.  
Indirectly, we benefit when the Community Chest helps  
avoid an epidemic. Directly, we benefit when we get help  
with a hospital bill.

We may never need the personal aid of the Community  
Chest. In the world of today, however, we must be our  
brother's keeper. With the red feather way, everybody  
benefits, everybody gives.

## To the Editor

### Thanks Greenbelt

May I express my thanks for the  
response to our appeal for the  
"Bombed-Out Families" in Brest,  
France. Through contributions  
of money and materials from the  
Co-op Nursery School, the North  
End School Kindergartens, the  
UPWA-CIO Auxiliary, the Ladies  
of Charity of St. Hugh's Parish,  
and generous individuals, we were  
able to mail twenty-one cartons  
containing clothing, toys, food,  
soap. The postage amounted to  
thirty-two dollars and twenty cents  
(\$32.20).

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Thomas Callahan,  
Chairman

## Help Needed

I attended the benefit dance held  
Saturday night for the Girl Scout  
building fund and was applied to  
the lack of support evidenced in  
the small attendance. The orche-  
stra was fine, the decorations  
were very good; those who were  
there had a delightful time, but  
there were not nearly enough  
there. I understand that the par-  
ents who gave the dance barely  
cleared expenses, certainly a sad  
situation.

This community needs the Girl  
Scouts, those who are working  
with the girls need the support of  
the community. Some day the  
girls will need a scout house and  
who, then, will take over when  
the present leaders grow discour-  
aged at the lack of response to  
their efforts? Everybody likes the  
Girl Scouts but very few really  
consider their needs and how to  
give their program a boost. This  
dance is given at this time of the  
year as it ushers in Girl Scout  
Week and perhaps it would be  
helpful if other organizations could  
keep this in mind.

—AIMEE SLYE

## AVC Meets Nov. 2

A special meeting of the Ameri-  
can Veterans Committee will be  
held at the home of Henry C.  
Pearlman, 4-C Laurel Hill Road,  
on Sunday, November 2, at 11:30  
a. m.

## Lost Any Glasses?

The Police Department reports  
on hand three pairs of prescription-  
type eyeglasses. One pair is for a  
child, the other two for adults.  
The owners may secure the glasses  
by calling at the Police Station  
at any time, and identifying them.

# OUR NEIGHBORS

By DOROTHY MCGEE  
Phone 5677

Good news comes to us from  
West Palm Beach, Fla. concerning  
eighteen year old Melvin Shoe-  
maker, whose sudden, tragic blind-  
ness a year ago was known not  
only to his friends and acquaint-  
ances but to many sympathetic  
strangers. He lost his sight com-  
pletely in a football accident last  
autumn. In the April, following,  
he strolled down to the high school  
athletic field, still drawn to the  
games he loves so well. A twelve  
pound metal ball, hurled through  
the air, accidentally struck him a  
glancing blow on his head, slightly  
fracturing his skull. However, the  
shock of the blow entirely restored  
his sight. The recovery has been  
a permanent one, and Melvin is  
now in the U. S. Navy, in boot  
camp in San Diego, Calif.

On Beggars Night there were  
two neighbors along Woodland  
Way and in Parkbelt who held  
open house for the neighborhood  
goblins and witches. They ducked  
for apples and consumed quantities  
of doughnuts.

A good job is still being done by  
local women in the Church World  
Service fat collection program.  
Waste fat is collected in 40 pound  
cans and sent to a soap factory in  
Indiana. The soap is shipped over-  
seas and is distributed by Prot-  
estant churches on the basis of  
need. Anyone who desires to  
participate in this campaign can do  
so by taking their cans of waste  
fats to any of the following people:  
Mrs. F. D. Birchard, 2-S Laurel  
Hill; Mrs. Thomas Ritchie, 37-J  
Ridge; Mrs. Merton Trast, 19-K  
Ridge; Mrs. Eric Braund, 2-A  
Ridge; Mrs. H. A. Slaymaker, 2-C  
Research; Mrs. Wells Harrington,  
4-C Plateau; Mrs. Waldo Mott, 7  
Woodland Way; Mrs. Ralph New-  
man, 71-H Ridge; Mrs. Eunice  
Peeler, 18-D Parkway; Mrs.  
Charles East, 56-K Crescent, and  
Mrs. Lars Bronstein, 16-F Ridge.

Mrs. Hattie E. Kern of Reading,  
Pa. was here for a couple of days  
this week visiting her son and  
daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.  
Donald Kern of 2-B Crescent  
Road.

Mrs. Thomas Holland, 56-D Cres-  
cent Road, has gone with her chil-  
dren for a visit to her mother in  
New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Klem of 2-L  
Laurel Hill Road have returned  
from a trip to Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Joseph Kosisky of 2-E  
Laurel Hill Road went for the  
weekend to New York for a bit of  
sightseeing with Mrs. Eve Gerard  
who came from England to visit  
her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Kosisky,  
Jr. Mrs. Girard's first glimpse of  
America was New York's famous  
skyline and she had looked for-  
ward to seeing more of the city.

Sandra Lisogursky celebrated  
her fourth birthday on Sunday  
with a party at her home, 1-B  
Ridge Road.

Freddie Braund of 1-A Crescent  
Road had a party on Monday for  
several of his friends to celebrate  
his third birthday.

Louis Bessemer, Greenbelt's first  
mayor and the Cooperator's first  
editor writes from the Black Hills  
General Hospital in South Dakota,  
where he has been ever since an  
automobile accident seven months  
ago, that the many breaks in his  
leg bones are slowly healing and  
that, with luck, he may be able to  
get around with the help of  
crutches in six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Orleans of  
30-B Crescent Road, announce the  
birth of William August on Octo-  
ber 1, at Leland Memorial Hospi-  
tal. He is their second child.  
His older sister's name is Carol  
Ann.

Little three year old Margaret  
Dubusky of 26-E Ridge Road, fell  
in he home and cut her lip. She  
was taken to Leland Memorial  
Hospital, and had one stitch taken  
in her lip.

Mrs. Herbert Hall, Sr. enter-  
tained at a silver tea at her home,  
28-B Ridge Road, Sunday after-  
noon for the benefit of the Com-  
munity Church Building Fund.  
Mrs. Hall used the dollar she had  
been given as a Guild member as a  
nucleus to prepare the tea and in  
this way will return the dollar  
greatly increased to the Church  
fund.

A baby shower was given for  
Mrs. Henry Brautigam last Friday  
night at the home of Mrs. Leland  
Love in Parkbelt. Baby Douglas  
Henry received many useful and  
lovely gifts.

Chief Carpenter's Mate J. F.  
Vogel of 9-L Research Road, left  
Monday for Norfolk, Va. to await

# Piano Is Found For Tommy Millet

By BOBBY SOLET

Last Tuesday night the friends  
of Tommy Millet who have been  
devoting themselves for the past  
months to obtaining a piano for  
him, were able to surprise him  
with one.

Having at last collected \$115 in  
their fund, the boys, represented  
by Joe Lewis, asked Mrs. Augusta  
Schaeffer of 19-M Ridge Road to  
help them decide on an instrument  
advertised for sale in Chevy Chase.

The piano, a Wurlitzer upright,  
appeared to be in reasonably good  
condition. The owner had original-  
ly asked \$125 for it but when she  
heard the purpose for which the  
piano was being bought she im-  
mediately and voluntarily reduced  
the price to \$80.

Arrangements were made  
through Mrs. Schaeffer for a local  
piano tuner to put the piano in  
good working order as soon as it  
arrived on Tuesday morning and  
Tommy's friends planned to spend  
the day polishing it. The remain-  
der of their nest egg is to be de-  
voted to braille music books and  
other incidental necessities.

## Community Church Protestant

Sunday, November 2—  
9:30 a. m.—Church school. Tom  
Berry, superintendent.

10 a. m.—Men's Bible Class,  
Rolfe Sauls, president.

10:50 a. m.—Church nursery,  
sponsored by the Guilds.

11:00 a. m.—Church worship,  
"Reformation Day." Sermon:  
"Fundamentals of Protestant  
Faith."

4 p. m.—Protestant "Festival of  
Faith" at National Christian  
Church. Speaker: Dr. Homrig-  
hausen of Princeton Theological  
School.

7:45 p. m.—Service of Holy  
Communion commemorating All  
Souls.

Monday, November 3—  
8 p. m.—Board of trustees meet,  
church office.

Tuesday, November 4—  
2 p. m.—Afternoon Guild meets  
at home of Mrs. Herbert Hall, Jr.,  
28-B Ridge; installation of officers.

Wednesday, November 5—  
8 p. m.—Men's Clas social meet-  
ing, social room, Center school.  
8 p. m.—Choir rehearsal.

## JCC Services

Sabbath Services will be con-  
ducted by Rabbi Sandhaus, Friday,  
October 31, at 8:30 p. m. in the  
social room of the Center school.

## JCC Social Meet

The Jewish Community Center  
will have a get-together on Sat-  
urday, November 1, beginning at  
8:30 p. m. in the Social Room at  
the Center School, Ellen Linson  
will lead those present in folk  
and refreshments. Admission is  
free, and everyone is invited to  
attend and participate.

transportation to Panama. Chief  
Vogel, who is also a Master Diver  
has new orders that will station  
him at a submarine base in the  
Canal Zone. Mrs. Vogel and their  
little girl, Mary, will remain home  
at 9-L Research Road until a house  
can be found for them in Panama.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sera, 8-C Re-  
search Road announce the birth of  
a baby girl on Sunday at Prince  
Georges Hospital. The baby  
weighed 7 lbs., 2 oz. and is to be  
named Jeanne.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Vickers of  
11-L Ridge Road and Mr. and Mrs.  
S. Burton Fisher of 2-G Northway  
motored to Pittsburgh last Satur-  
day to attend an exhibit of tropical  
aquarium fish, which was held at  
the Planetarium and sponsored by  
the "Greater Pittsburgh Aquarium  
Society." Mr. Vickers and Mr.  
Fisher have long been interested in  
the study and propagation of  
aquatic life and plants as a hobby,  
and have been successful in spawn-  
ing and raising many exotic fish.

# St. Hugh's Catholic Church

Daily Mass: 7 a. m. in St. Hugh's  
Chapel, 58-A Crescent Road.

October 31, Friday: Vigil of the  
Feast of All Saints, a day of fast-  
ing and abstinence.

November 1, Saturday: All Saints  
Day, a Holy day of obligation.  
There will be two Masses cele-  
brated in the theater at 7 and 9  
a. m.

Confessions: Saturday from 4-5  
p. m., for the children and from  
7:30 to 9:30 p. m. for adults.

Sunday Masses: 7:30 and 9:30  
a. m. in the theater.

7:30 a. m. Mass: Corporate Com-  
munion Sunday for all members of  
Our Blessed Mother's Sodality, and  
for all women of the Parish. The  
Mass will be offered for their  
special intentions.

8:45 to 9:15 a. m.: Catechism  
classes in the theater for all  
Catholic children of all grades, who  
are attending public schools. In-  
structions begin promptly at 8:45.  
A bus will leave the Center at 8:30  
a. m.

1 p. m.: Baptisms.

November 3: All Souls Day,  
there will be three Masses cele-  
brated in St. Hugh's Chapel at 7,  
7:30 and 8 a. m.

November 6: Confessions will be  
heard on Thursday from 4 to 5  
p. m. in the afternoon and in the  
evening from 7 to 8 p. m.

November 7: First Friday of the  
month, Mass will be celebrated in  
the Chapel at 7 a. m.

## Mowatt Memorial

### Methodist Church

Minister, Rev. Raymond W. Cooke  
6-X Plateau Place  
Phone 7466

Sunday, November 2—

9:45 a. m.—Church School

11 a. m.—Morning Worship

7 p. m.—Fellowship Hour

8 p. m.—Evening Worship

Holy Communion will be ob-  
served at both worship services.

Tuesday, November 4—

Washington Leadership Training  
School in Fundry Methodist  
Church, 7:45 p. m.

Wednesday, November 5—

3:30 p. m.—Booster band. All  
boys and girls of grade school age  
are welcome.

## Lutheran Church

Pastor: Edwin E. Pieplow  
Telephones: WARfield 0942,  
HYattsville 0383

Sunday: Services, 12:30 p. m.,  
home economics room of the Cen-  
ter school.

Sunday School: 11:30 a. m.

Wednesday: 8 p. m., Deeper  
Spiritual Life Conferences, Room  
223 of the Center School.

Thursday: 8 p. m., Choir re-  
hearsal, 6-Z-3 Plateau Place.

Friday: Lydia Guild meeting.

## Latter Day Saints

Church of Jesus, Christ of  
Latter Day Saints

Sunday—

Sunday School Prayer Meeting,

10:15 a. m., Social Room.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.,

Social Room.

Priesthood Meeting, 11:45 a. m.,

Social Room.

Sacrament Service, 6:30 p. m.,  
Social Room.

Monday—

Children's Primary, 4 p. m.,  
Room 120, Elementary School.

Thursday—

Women's Relief Society, Room  
201, Elementary School.

## 50 Lb. Box Sent To Tokyo Orphans

Twenty Greenbelt women of all  
denominations met last Tuesday at  
the home of Mrs. Charles Cormack  
to spend the afternoon preparing  
a box to be sent to an orphanage  
in Tokyo. Each guest brought ar-  
ticles of clothing, linens, school  
supplies, or toys for the children  
who are of American and Japanese  
parentage and have been aban-  
doned. When the packing was  
finished, a box weighing approxi-  
mately fifty pounds was ready to  
be mailed.

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**Greenbelt 3586 — after 2 p. m.**



## Women's League Starts Chapter

About 15 Greenbelt women joined the League of Women Voters at an inaugural meeting held here recently. Mrs. Joseph Berkenbilt, 13-S Ridge rd. and Mrs. Joseph Karlin, 12-E Ridge rd. were elected president and secretary respectively, by unanimous vote.

The aims and purposes of the organization, "to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government", were explained by Mrs. Reuben Bogdanoff, president of the Prince Georges County League, Mrs. Dwight Partello, vice-president and membership chairman, and Mrs. Harold Benjamin, director and chairman of the program committee.

Founded in 1919, the League has followed a strict non-partisan policy. Its rapidly increasing national membership reached 75,000 in 1947.

The Greenbelt group will meet every second Thursday of the month and will study education in its relation to taxation in Prince Georges County. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 13, in the home of Mrs. Berkenbilt. Clarence A. Newell, associate professor of Education Administration at the University of Maryland, will be present to explain the different phases of the education and tax study which he has outlined.

## Guest Speaker For Woman's Club

International Relations will be the theme of the next meeting of the Greenbelt Woman's Club on November 6, at the home of Mrs. Arthur N. Gawthrop, 2-G Gardenway, at 8:15 p.m.

Mrs. Lyn Smith Mandulay will speak at this meeting on "The Role of Women in International Relations". Mrs. Mandulay is at present National Chairman on Inter-American work for the New York State Branch of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. Her chief interest since 1939 has been in the field of Inter-American affairs.

Mrs. Gawthrop will be assisted by Mrs. Daniel B. Branch, Mrs. Thomas R. Freeman and Mrs. Daniel B. Littlefield.

## Arts Demonstrated

Book illustrations were demonstrated and explained by Mrs. David Granahan at last week's meeting of the Fine Arts Department of the Women's Club. Also on the program was Mrs. Inez Sheldon Tyler, poetry editor of the Club Woman Magazine, District of Columbia Federation who talked on the value of poetry in everyday living. Both women illustrated their remarks with examples of their own work.

The meeting was held at the Beltsville Research Center.

## 'Book Selection' To Be Discussed

Mrs. Marie Bryan of the University of Maryland will speak at the Center School Tuesday, November 4 at 3 p. m. on the criteria of selecting books for children. The talk, sponsored by the elementary PTA, is planned as a preliminary to the book fair, which starts next Friday.

Planned as a community service by the PTA, the book fair offers all books at cost.

Schedule for the fair, which will be held at the North End School only, is as follows: Friday, October 7, 7:30 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, November 8, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sunday, November 9, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. No orders will be accepted after these dates.

## Brazilian Doctor Visits Nursery

Dr. Massilon Saboia, who is in charge of the health program for the schools of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, visited the Greenbelt Co-op Nursery last Friday afternoon. In addition to gathering information as to how the Co-op was run, Dr. Saboia was interested in watching the children's activities under the supervision of their teacher Miss Dorothy Broadbent.

Dr. Saboia, who came to this country to see different types of child care centers and day nurseries, was referred to Mrs. Sherrod East, president of the Co-op Nursery, by Miss Gabbard of the U. S. Office of Education in Washington.

## NCJW Conference To Be Discussed

The next meeting of the Greenbelt Section of the National Council of Jewish Women will feature a discussion of the Mid-Atlantic Conference held last week-end in Petersburg, Virginia.

Mrs. Adelaide Weidberg and Mrs. Phyllis Bloomberg, delegates to the Conference, will report to the membership at the meeting to be held on Thursday, November 6, at 8:30 p.m., in the home economics room of the center school.

Committee chairmen will speak on their activities. Plans for the coming "birthday party" for members and their husbands, and ideas for a study group on Palestine will be presented.

## Was It Yours?

Monday afternoon, October 27, a forest warden reported to the Police that there was a fire south of the water tower. The fire truck went out at 3:25 p.m. and the firemen worked until 5:15 to control the fire. The fire, which was discovered in the woods, may have been started by a dropped cigarette.

## 20 Talented Tots For Kiddie Revue

Twenty Greenbelt children were winners in last Friday's tryouts held to select participants in the Greenbelt Kiddie Revue scheduled for Saturday, November 8, at 10 a.m. in the Greenbelt Theater. The Revue is sponsored by the Children's Matinee Advisory Committee, and net proceeds will go to the Children's Film Library Fund.

The chairman, Mrs. J. Clyde Stripling, commented that the 75 children displayed a wide variety of talents. Miss Dorothy Broadbent and Mrs. Ellen Linson assisted in judging the auditions. Judges to select the winning members of the Revue will be chosen this week, and prizes awarded to the winners.

All three Greenbelt schools have been cooperating with the Committee, Mrs. Stripling added. Special assistance by Miss Marguerite Dameron of the high school, Mrs. Ruth Lynch of the North End School and Mrs. Genevieve Gerrits of the Center School.

## Community Chorus Needs Male Voices

The Greenbelt Community Chorus, which meets each week on Monday night at 8:30 in the home economics room of the Center School plans to give a concert early in January. Dr. Harlan Randall, director, stressed that members must attend regularly in order to be properly prepared.

The group is busily rehearsing for the program they will present in January. A new number by Sibelius has been added to their list and a varied program of old favorites as well as selections from popular musicals is under preparation.

The group, which numbers sixty, is accepting new members and is in need of male voices. The Chorus is open to any resident of the Community or vicinity. Anyone interested may contact the chairman, Fred Pfeifer, or membership chairman, Mrs. Charles Cormack.

## Walls To Manage Bristol Terrace

Harry Walls formerly administrative assistant in the Maintenance Department, has been appointed community manager of Bristol Terrace, Pennsylvania. Bristol Terrace is a PHA community of 600 brick and cinder block homes.

Mr. Walls has been employed here under Community Managers Braden and Goppel. He told the Cooperator this week that he is very sorry to leave Greenbelt, and he invites his friends to visit him in his new location.

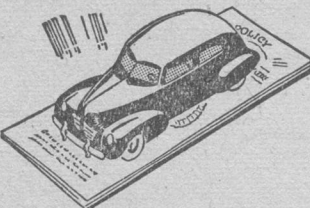
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## U. S. Skyway One Goes Over Town

Greenbelt has the honor of being located on the "U. S. Skyway Number One." An announcement to the editor from Jesse M. Hadley, chairman of the Aviation Committee of the Washington Board of Trade, says "Congratulations to you and all the leaders of your city!"

Mr. Hadley explains that the Civil Aeronautics Administration has just mapped out the first air route for use by private flyers in their personal planes. It goes from Los Angeles to Washington, D.C., via Phoenix, Tucson, El Paso, Thilene, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Spring-

field, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Columbus, and Pittsburgh.

Markers Needed

It is estimated that approximately 5000 cities, towns, and villages along the Skyway will be benefited by the project. To develop the route effectively, says Mr. Hadley, all communities located on it should cooperate by putting up specified types of markers. When each community on the route is well marked, contact flying in bad weather will be possible. Path of the route is supposed to be forty miles wide.

Mr. Hadley offers to arrange meetings between members of the Board of Trade and "any of your group interested in furthering the project."

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period, reservation of the project from sale to anyone else for a minimum period of 90 days might be accomplished.

#### 'G. I.' Loans

A question from the floor concerning the possibility of GMHA veteran members obtaining GI loans brought the response that under existing Veterans Administration regulations it would be necessary to set up a subsidiary corporation, composed completely of veterans, within the GMHOC.

Another question from the floor as to how many members of the present board of directors were veterans, the answer was two. It was added, however, that the board had been in constant touch with eight local veterans: Benjamin Goldfaden, Dayton Hull, Donald Kern, William Nicholas, Frank Shea, Robert Thomason, Fred Ryerse and Lyman Woodman.

#### Pledge Cards

Following the adoption of the resolution, Lawrence Westbrook, President of Trans-American Development Corporation, briefly addressed members. As the meeting adjourned, pledge cards were distributed among those present providing for commitments to join the new corporation immediately, and also to work as volunteers in the membership drive which is to follow at once. Approximately one-half of the members signed these pledge cards before leaving the building.

### It's Bookkeeping Not Defalcation

A gigantic unfinished accounting job, rather than error or theft, has again brought Greenbelt and Greenbelt's FHA landlords into the headlines, according to an official on PHA's information staff.

According to a news story and recent editorial in the Washington "Star", there exists on Greenbelt books an unexplained debit amounting to \$608,261. An auditing firm employed by the General Accounting Office first made a survey, preparatory to making an audit. According to the "Star" story, a spokesman for the firm declared that PHA books for 1945 and 1946 were in such a condition that it was "impossible to make an intelligent audit of them."

Following this pronouncement, the past session of Congress authorized the Senate Expenditures Committee of Executive Departments to make an investigation of PHA records. It was then that Senator McCarthy of Wisconsin threw the spotlight on the debit item in Greenbelt records.

However, the PHA official explained that the debit is simply an unclassified item composed of many expenditures, going back to Farm Security Days; that accountants are faced with a different problem of reconstructing the items, giving it its proper classification and discovering its components. Simply, it is "a matter of converting one set of accounts into another system," since a different latter operated the Greenbelt project.

"There is no implication of fraud nor any allegation of fraud", the official added, and pointed out that at the time of the investigation witnesses had declared this under question.

### Basketball League To Start Nov. 6

Last Thursday the members of the Men's Gym voted to begin their weekly activity at 7 p. m. instead of 7:30 for a longer tournament period.

The annual men's basketball league will begin play on Dec. 4. Teams will be organized beginning Nov. 6.

### Habla Espanol?

Greenbelters desiring to learn Spanish are asked to call adult education director Mary Jane Kinzer immediately. Mrs. Kinzer stated on Tuesday. Only 10 people have registered for this subject so far, with five more necessary to meet county requirements for a class. However, if it is not possible to secure five more Spanish students, those who have registered so far will be notified by mail of a Spanish class elsewhere in this area which will be available to them.

Similarly, only 5 or 6 people have expressed an interest in interior decorating and child study, so that a large additional registration would be necessary to conduct these classes. However, classes in woodworking, book-keeping, typewriting and art are now in full swing, Mrs. Kinzer stated.

### Even Xmas Trees Are Double Now

Christmas may seem a long way off, but a carload of double balsam Christmas trees has already been ordered for Greenbelt by the co-operative here, together with Rochdale Cooperative of Washington.

For the first time the trees will come from a co-op source, being shipped direct from the grower, Eastern Cooperative Service of Antigonish, Nova Scotia.

The deal, which the co-op management told the Cooperator will bring first quality trees at competing or lower prices, is an outgrowth of general manager Sam Ashelman's visit to Nova Scotia early last spring.

### Sodality Elects New Officers

A special meeting for the re-organization of the St. Hugh's Parish Sodality was held in the Home Economics room of the Center school on Wednesday evening, October 29. 51 members attended the meeting which was directed by Father Dowgiallo, with Miss Cyrilla O'Connor, assisting.

New officers elected to serve for the coming year were: Miss Marcella Granfield, Prefect; Mrs. James Sommers, Vice-prefect; Mrs. Charles McDonald, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Maurice Lawton, Corresponding Secretary; and Mrs. Raymond Hennessy, Treasurer.

A reception for all members of the Sodality was set for December 7. The regular monthly meeting date was changed from the first Monday to the first Wednesday of each month.

Newly-born rattlesnakes have no rattle, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica, but develop a joint to their rattle with each succeeding moult. Older joints, however, gradually wear away and are lost, so that the number of joints on the rattle is not necessarily any criterion of a snake's age.

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NOV. 4, 5

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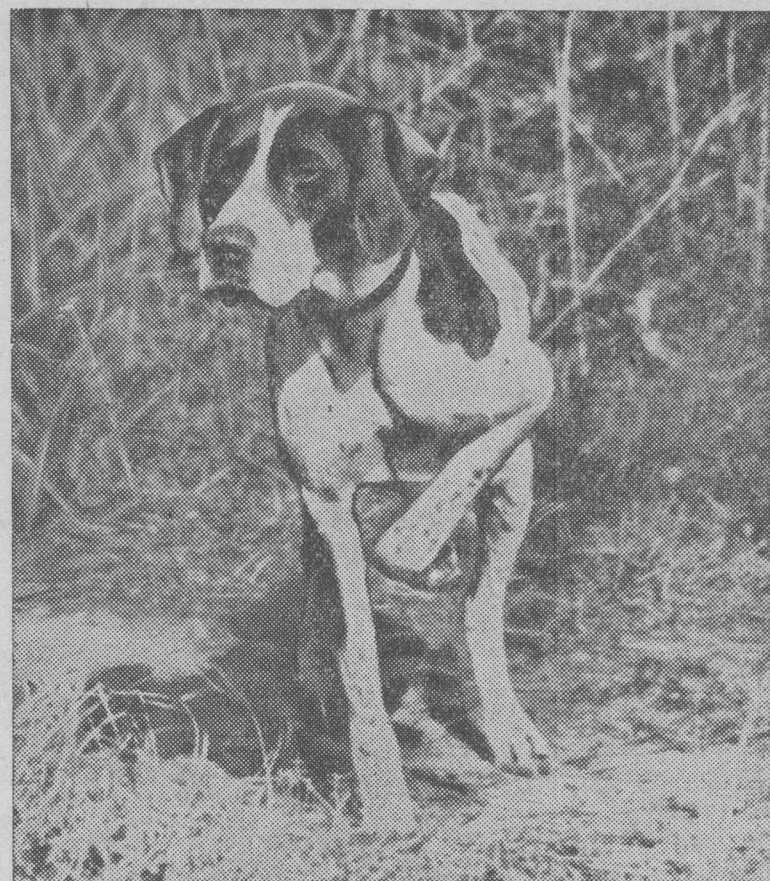
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